

**QC cops arrest taxi cab driver who robbed UST student**

**More heads roll as India anger mounts over attack**

**Somali pirates agree to release tank-laden ship**

**BIR collection shortfall widens to P26.54B**

**Cooking gas prices cut by P1 to P2/kg**

**'12 Days of Christmas' items now cost \$86,609**



**PITTSBURGH—GIVE** The economic downturn, even the most romantic might balk at the \$86,609 price tag for all the items in the card, "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

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By Abigail L. Ho

**AS WORLD-GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO** go down, local-based gas prices per gallon for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and the LPG Marketing Association (LPGMA) reduced prices of their products effective 12:01 a.m. today.

LPGMA brought prices down by P2 a kilogram, while LPGMA members slashed prices of cooking gas by P1 a kg and of auto-LPG by P1 a liter.

Both suppliers cited the huge drop in

COOKING GAS

# 1st RP batch flies home

## World relied on bloggers for latest on Mumbai

**NEW DELHI—WHEN GUNMEN** started spraying Mumbai with bullets and sniping the city's landmarks, countless people around the globe turned to the internet or the radio for news, but to each in his or her own way.

Rage and social networking sites like Facebook and Flickr bursted with eyewitness accounts from India's financial capital, providing some of the first photos of the besieged targets and serving as a forum for pleas for aid to friends and family.

Photos posted on Flickr just 90 minutes after the attack had been viewed at least 100,000 times by Sunday.

Twitter users, who simply tagged their comments "mumbai," traded information at a rate of 80,000 posts a minute in messages that were sometimes wrong, often fragmented, but always instant.

The lightning-quick updates of



**GOING HOME** Stranded Filipinos smile as they finally board a bus in Bangkok bound for Chiang Mai where they will board a Philippine Airlines Boeing 747 jet for Manila.

NOAH ARAN/REUTERS

## STANDOFF IN BANGKOK

### Protesters strengthen grip on 2 Thai airports



**ESCAPE FROM BANGKOK** Stranded Filipinos in Bangkok on Monday board a double-decker bus bound for Chiang Mai where they will board a Philippine Airlines jet back to Manila. A 415-visitor Philippine Airlines flight left at 2 p.m. for Chiang Mai and was expected to get there at 1 p.m. and return to Manila at around 11:28 p.m.

NOAH ARAN/REUTERS

**BANGKOK—ANTI-GOVERNMENT** protesters reinforced their siege of Bangkok's two airports on Monday as the politically fractured country struggled with more than 350,000 stranded evacuees.

In a series of tactics, the People's Alliance for Democracy told its members occupying the prime minister's office composed for the last three months to join negotiations at the airports, which they seized last week in their push to oust the government. Following the call, the number swelled to about 6,000 people at the two airports.

The airport remains since Tuesday severed all commercial flights in and out of the capital. Airlines, meanwhile, were flying dozens of empty planes out of Bangkok's two main international airports.

Some 30 planes had been flown out starting Sunday and an additional 30 were to be moved later Monday, some

PROTESTERS AP

## 412 leave Thailand on special PAL flight

By Noel Aida O. Velasco  
in Bangkok  
Jovanna Aring  
and Cynthia S. Balboa  
in Manila

**THE FIRST GROUP OF** Filipinos stranded in Thailand was expected to arrive in Manila last night after being picked up by a special Philippine Airlines flight from the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai.

A total of 412 Filipinos jumped by bus to Chiang Mai to escape from the political crisis engulfing the capital Bangkok, where opposition protesters have scuttled the international and domestic airports, halting air travel.

Chiang Mai is the home province of former Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and the venue of the Asian summit scheduled for this month.

The special PAL flight, a Boeing 747, has a passenger capacity of 421, but the flag carrier accepted just 412 passengers, including 18 foreigners. Six of the seats had been reserved for members of the media from Manila.

The first batch of Filipinos arrived from Chiang Mai, a 10-hour drive from Bangkok, included overseas Filipino workers who came from Manila, professional Filipino doctors, pediatricians, a group of senior engineers, doctors and nurses.

Other stranded Filipinos, who could not be accommodated by the special PAL flight, are taking a Cebu Pacific plane.

Cebu Pacific announced it was sending a 179-seat Airbus A330 yesterday to the 11-hour route from 150 kilometers from

STANLEY AP

## Rabbi's kid cries out for slain parents

**MUMBAI—THERE WERE** emotional scenes at a Mumbai synagogue on Monday as a 2-year-old orphan cried out for his parents—a Jewish child and his wife murdered by Islamic militants.

Moshe Hershberg cried out as he accompanied his grieving grandparents and dignitaries including Israel's ambassador to India, Mark Regev, at the synagogue memorial service.

The toddler's parents—Rabbi Gavriel Hershberg and his wife Erika—were among those who died when heavily armed Islamic extremists stormed into the Maitrim Hiras complex in the Golden Mile area, where the Golden Temple sits, where

RAMSES AP

## Nation honors 9 more heroes



**THE 45-FOOT** monument in Querson City depicting a defense warrior holding a battle axe.

By Ma. Concepcion D. Dap

**TODAY, THE NAMES OF AN** educator, a legal historian and seven activists who died in the prime of their youth will be added to the roster of heroes and martyrs at the Bantayog ng mga Bayan (Bantayog ng mga Bayan) in Manila.

The yearly rites are usually held on Nov. 30, Bonifacio Day, or Dec. 10, International Human Rights Day.

The latest additions are Francisco E. Polanco, Sedrick A. Ochoa, Lucio R. de Guzman, Catalino D. Hias, Alfredo V. Ros, Reynald P. Lores, Peter M. Mestas and couple Alex G. Torres and Ronda D. del Rosario.

NATION AP

## WANTED: NEW TEXTBOOK CRUSADER

### Going, gone: Mr. Go throws in the towel

By Erika Saez

(Part of a series)

**IF ALL BEGIN WHEN A** publisher offered Antonio Calaga Go a 1,300-unit in exchange for a textbook supply contract.

The textbook is supervisor of Marian School of Querson City was incensed that learning materials not only were being treated as commodities handled with special offers but were also sold through middlemen.

Go decided to mount a campaign against what he called "back books," writing protest letters to the Department of Education (DepEd) and lawmakers, appearing in congressional hearings, giving interviews to reporters and sending articles to newspapers and magazines.

**TEAM Report**  
Fernando del Mundo  
Chief

After a 12-year campaign that included paying war newspaper advertisements worth P1 million paid out of his own pocket and four court cases filed against him



**ANTI-BOOK** Calaga Go, founder of "back books," calls for quality materials

GOING AP

## WHAT WENT BEFORE

### Nemesis of error-filled textbooks

By Lawrence de Guzman  
Inquirer Research

**TEXTBOOKS FILLED WITH** errors had escaped eagle eyes in the Department of Education for years, as it was pointed out by critics and parents.

In September 1998, Helel Hase discovered errors in the books of his daughters, resulting at least \$94 million

HERNAN AP

BASIC RATE: ₱100 (₱200 FOR CREDIT) AND ₱100 (₱200 FOR CREDIT) AND ₱100 (₱200 FOR CREDIT)

## WEATHER FORECAST

**MANILA:** Sunny to light rain all afternoon with some clouds. Light rain all day long. High 30°C, low 24°C. Windy with gusty rain in the evening.

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XII	Sunny	28-32°C

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## 'Running priest' backs Arroyo tenants

### 157-km protest run in support of land transfer, extension of CARP law

By Niko Deza

**ACTIVIST PRIEST FR. ROBERT REYES KICKED OFF** a 157-km, 157-kilometer protest run while eight farmers began a hunger strike in front of the Department of Agrarian Reform yesterday to demand the liberalization of a hacienda owned by the family of the President's husband, Jose Miguel Arroyo.

Reyes, back and running off a two-year suspension in 2006, said the farmers were protesting government land-shifting in the case of the former land-charters of the Arroyo family's Hacienda Nueva with twenty a month to go before the expiration of the land reform law.

Today the running protest farmers will be joined at the DRA office in Quezon City by some 200 farmers.

Hacienda Nueva is located, which is owned by the family of former President Corason Aquino. He said this was a "symbolic start" to the people of the future of the "Agrarian reform law."

"(Former President) Cory Aquino implemented the land reform law but completed Hacienda Nueva. CARP is now a dying law and this time (President) Arroyo is completing the Arroyo land. This is only history repeating itself," Reyes said to reporters at the DRA office.

Reyes said he was the 157 km protest run to support the extension of CARP law.

The farmers had been given a certificate of land ownership.

around 9:00 AM, the regional Director of DRA said he was planning the protest of extension and extension that would allow the 97 farmer-beneficiaries to finally live on the land.

"It cannot be explained why no action has been taken by the region of death," Reyes said in Manila.

The story of 2, he said, was that President Arroyo himself had declared that he would not be involved in the extension of CARP law.

Reyes said he made a 4.3 km run as Hacienda Nueva and he was later joined by farmers who ran with him 1.7 km more. He said the oldest farmer to join the run was 79-year-old Francisco Dominguez.

Reyes later learned back to

Manila to march with about 20 farmers from Quezon City.

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## Name extortionist, urban planner urged

By Toronto Globe

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## CONSUMER & OIL PRICE WATCH

Keeping and Protecting the Filipino Consumer

If you agree or have any comments on the COPW position, please text to rto 0917-5555754

### COPW BULLETIN NO. 2: ON OIL PRICES

## COPW URGES TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN REFLECTING THE CONTINUING DECREASE IN OIL PRICES AT THE PUMP STATIONS

Oil refiners Shell & Petron, and oil importers Caltex, Total, SeaOil, & Flying V among others have agreed to an

"All Even or Petas Na" situation as of October 31, 2008.

**There will no longer be claims of underrecoveries.**

Starting November 1st thereafter, Shell and Petron's rollbacks or increases will be based on the moving six weeks weighted average of Dubai Crude.

The July peak price of Dubai Crude was **\$140 per barrel** and the six week weighted average from October 17 to November 21 is **\$56.76** or a drop of **\$83.24** or **59%**. The average forex is **P48.80**.

**Therefore, pump prices should reflect this deduction.**

**We expect a rollback on diesel and gasoline by at least P6.00 in two tranches or P3.00 for the week of December 5 and another P3.00 for the week of December 12 – a total of P6.00.**

In the case of the New Players, the moving four weeks weighted average as of November 21 is **\$56.03 for unleaded gasoline and \$76.57 for diesel**. Therefore, **pump prices should also reflect this moving average price.**

Chevron and Total, who are oil importers, should likewise follow the price of the new players as they have the advantage as multinational companies of buying at a discount. Moreover, they own convenience stores that operate as another profit center.

COPW will meet with LTRB Chairman Thompson Lantion and the Transport Sector and request that the **hearing on the reduction of transport fares scheduled on December 3 be postponed for one week** as we expect the oil companies to rollback prices of diesel and gasoline by P3.00 on December 5 and another P3.00 on December 12.

*Raul T. Concepcion*  
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# Nation honors 9 more heroes

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They bring to 273 the number of heroes and martyrs enshrined on the Black granite Wall of Remembrance near the 45-foot bronze monument by sculptor Ed Cañedo that depicts a defense soldier holding a rifle.

The facility is dedicated to "the nation's untold-story martyrs and heroes who fought against all odds to help ensure freedom, peace, justice, truth and democracy in the country."

**Doi**  
President and Ombuds chief named deaths in their RAs. The act, mostly in their early 20s, and victims' deaths.

**Doi**  
President (1927-2008) as president of Philippine College of Commerce (now Philippine University of the Philippines) from 1962-72 and subsequent political activities on the island.

The public publicly against President Ferdinand Marcos' martial rule and was among those who were arrested and detained during the dictatorship.

After the Marcos regime fell, President went back to Philippine state university of the Philippines with his wife, who was a teacher. He spent the rest of his life in teaching, writing, and working with his Philippine friends.

President earned two awards in his life in 1995 and 1998. He died in 2008.

His writings include "The Revolution" and "Quest for Justice." He also wrote a series on the politics of the Philippines.

## Cooking gas prices cut by P1 to P2/kg

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The international market price of LPG in December as the reason for the price cut.

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Gasoline price cut

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Doi, President, served as secretary of justice under President Corason Aquino and as undersecretary in the United Nations under President Fidel R. Marcos.

The dedicated public servant also had a passion for creative writing that he did mostly in English.

Through his writing, Doi worked for the delivery of justice and was an active member of the Philippine Bar Association.

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## 13 missing in Camarines Norte floods

**SAINT CAMERINES NORTH**—THE PARVACAL Disaster Coordinating Council here reported 13 persons missing as of Monday afternoon due to the floods that hit seven of the 12 towns of Camerines North where rain continuously poured on Monday.

Earlier in the day, the PDCC reported they recovered missing and 1,200 families displaced by floods. The five were identified as: Adalberto, Danilo Flores, Alfredo Landa, Marcelo Medina and Carlos Medina.

The PDCC is presently in the 100 of assisting any Ma-

**MOBILE**, where Miss Ridge "V" White, Joe Unger, Freda Jones, Jennifer Hamilton, Patricia and Anne Barlow.

The Philippine National Office, however, has advised the families of families displaced by the floods to be in the 100 of assisting any Ma-

This, he said, prompted the Department of Health to conduct a water quality equipment to augment the water needs of more than 200,000 residents in the seven states.

Further, said they immediately needed potable water and electricity, the water purifying equipment is capable of immediately processing water from the river to suppress the growth of the microorganism borne.

Gen. Jose Tzuc-A has called on the national government to help in the relief and rehabilitation of the water crisis in Tapachula. The provincial government sent a ready assistance to families in the evacuation centers.

Tzuc-A said the provincial

government would still send its requests from the states, although by itself it would not have a vote of authority for the whole province but, he said, the municipal governments could have one third vote in state of authority.

He said his concerns and two longings weighed in San Vicente town were: destroyed and flooded areas would not be less than P20-million while their colony had only reached P10 million.

Typson said they had also displaced some 600 families in some

Alvarez and his family were in real estate through, he admitted, to a not sustainable.

Mayor Stanley Alvarez, of the most devastated town of San Vicente, said the crisis that violently ravaged some Friday had isolated the village in its town.

Alvarez and his family from the Mt. Lobo fire, avoiding the stores in their town and at the debris dragged the waterways, the bridge broke down. *Jose Escobar Jr., Deputy South*

By David

Korean firm  
rejected offer  
for safety  
training—Dole

then plagued by work-site deaths and injuries has received a "boosting effect" of a Philippine government agency's efforts to safety training of thousands of workers in its targeted areas in South Zamboanga.

The Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC) of the agency is now sending training to the executives and representatives of Filipino Heavy Industries and Construction Philippines Inc. in September, but the company declined further press coverage, the agency's officials say privately.

Two more workers have been killed in the past two months, but have injured in separate incidents in the past two months at the site of one of Manag's subsidiaries in the Bicolano Peninsula in Iloilo. Since the company opened its multiphase operations in the Philippines in 2007, it has killed four and injured 10, the Department of Labor and Employment said.



**CHRISTMAS IN PUERTO PRINCESA**  
Workers carry the blessed remains of a deer caught in the Christmas season in the Puerto Princesa National Park in Palawan.

**Keywords:** child sexual abuse; disclosure; social support

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## Manhunts vs.

## Abu Sayyaf

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to be the boy's real father. In the United States, however, the boy's biological father is the only one who can be held responsible for his actions. The boy's father is the only one who can be held responsible for his actions. The boy's father is the only one who can be held responsible for his actions.

**■ SORGOUM CITY**  
**Ex-rebel slain**  
A FORMER member of the late People's Army was shot Wednesday night in Bamako. The latest price cut.

Harmon Mathews is also killed, a member of the late Congo's People's Army. He was shot Wednesday night in Bamako. The latest price cut.

The captured after the war. He was shot Wednesday night in Bamako. The latest price cut.

## Eastern Samar motorists confront potholes, robbers

**By David Calabrese**  
Regular Columnist

**ROCKING, EASTER**  
Season.—The highways of East and Central Texas have different five-year profiles and moods.

At about 11 a.m. of Nov. 21, five unidentified men armed with short-barreled, held up a five-year-old Buick in Burnet County, San Antonio area, 20 kilometers from the capital zone, killing one passenger and taking with them more than \$20,000 and five cellular phones.

The robbery was very hot.

and used because they know its benefits on and will help to attract the philosophers who are only a college student," PFE President and Treasurer, Pradeepan Jayaram, in October said.

Dealing Month of the victory in Clark R. Edwards, 24, of Tall town and a graduating student at the Eastern Connecticut State University.

Deborah said the victory was that much because it might have identified one of the scholars. One of the five winners included the box of Tall town while the rest got on the list somewhere in Philadelphia.

Three of the two passengers were members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines but they could not do anything because they were in civilian clothes and had no guns.

Since May 2008, kidnappings were almost monthly occurrences in this province, particularly in the southern towns.

Highway robberies also occurred at least 30,766.1 miles when suspects held up truck drivers and commuters in the isolated highways of Isabela town, while President Maes and American troops in the region.

"We are doing our best to prevent such criminal incidents but people should know that we don't treat the minds of these soldiers. We won't control them because most of them were former U.S. or U.S. People's Army soldiers in the U.S. military and they are still in the military and they are still in the military," Tolson said.

He said a new group, now the subject of military operations, was believed to be behind the recent hold.

He said a witness identified one of the suspects as a certain "John Jones," a person from Washington State.

After a 45-minute flight, the attack aircrafts landed on nearby George Washington Field, making between the third leg of their mission—dropping 100,000 pounds of bombs.

*certo in Baguio Cathedral*

"I never performed in dance costumes too many people," he said. "Travesti are different from gowns of an individual's costume, related to his position. In costume, we change our person."

"Though I have realized that as of dance, I have been practicing

This is the first time the Republic of Colombia has lost its bid in a corrupt vote with "blatant" and illegal poll-buying.

The catfished will look to first international soccer football in Colombia. Highest odds are against the hosts, Los



THE celebrated show "conquered" New York's *"Fiddlers."* at it



of cinematographer Douglas Singsat Carlsberg in 1985.

The body of **Harold Mankin**, 21, a resident of **Northgate 1** also in **St. Charles**, has been found by his sisters, **Villegas** said.

**Mankin**, who was found on **Friday morning** according to reports, was the first deceased **Murder** in the **criminal** **murder** **area**, the **police** said.



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## 3 bomb suspects arrested in Tacurong

By Edwin Formanek  
and Ryan Ruzarski  
Executive Advisors

THREEHOLE, ITTO—THREE SUSPECTED bandits followed to the hillways of Mount Ito. Armed United States were assisted by policemen at a checkpoint in the upper Mt. Ito, on Saturday.

Says local justice, city police haven't identified Shetty as Manu Padu Whish, Urmak Babal Sanghavi and Angin Kadav, all of Satpada Praduman Gudi in Maharashtra, and alleged members of the Maharashtra Liberation Front (MLF) under Khat.

Environmental Science and Technology, and  
another ABEP location, Abdullahi Marquess.

after Commander Brien of Lango, for trading attacks in several persons in dispute, following the government's decision to stop a proposed agreement on a Rungwea homeland with the rebel

Wicks said the three suspects could have been sent to the city apartment's construction in proposed places where explosives might be placed in order to cause military presence at the Washington Convention.

A 35-yr-old, paired-seat balloon was retrieved from one of those arrested. The motorcycle they were riding on was also taken, after it

was found to have been stolen at Wakadono, Chikuma-cho.

The military offensives against Kade and Iruu have resulted in the evacuation of thousands of people to Mogadishu and some parts of Juba, and further.

The government has said it will only restrict calls when "vague elements" like Kato and Haruo are already controlled.

But the MILF has defended the rules, claiming they were adopted for launching the attacks on civilian areas.

Following the altered signing of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Agreement on domestic law.

Many university in Myanmar and other parts of the country have removed their appeal for an end to the war.

In a two-page "People's Petition for Peace in Nicaragua" addressed to President Managua, Somoza and MDP chief Humberto Stroessner, they said that the crisis in Nicaragua "is grave."

"The truth [that] you both know that violence ... cannot be resolved by another, more, increased forms of violence," said the petitioner, which was released during the launching of the eight-day "Ozpiti's Care for Peace and Solidarity in Mindanao" on Nov. 20.

It said that while the people now hope in the President's recent promises about achieving peace talks with the rebels, his announcements should be accompanied by "a concrete and positive sign of reaching out."

ness of military operations could be one such confidence-building gesture," it said.

### Asking MLP's share

The signatories also asked Mutual "to give your share in creating an atmosphere for dialogue" and "to demonstrate your firm resolve and commitment to peace by reaching to all parts [of the country and communities] in [their] efforts to create a genuine dialogue to an atmosphere of brotherly."

In Canadian Clay Pot Kilns Stewards, who may come considered to head the defense government peace panel, said the govern- ment would contribute to how peace panel during the first week of November '91 at the middle of the month and definitely before the year ends. \*

He said the government had crafted a new blueprint in the efforts to solve the blood problem.

Shawky said government representatives, who attended a recent forum in Manila, are saying that the Framework would be run this time on dialogue with communist ties, the basis of reconciliation and public sentiment, and disarmament, amnesty, justice and reintegration (DAR).

**Captured AFP officer alive, unhurt, NPA video shows**

By Jeffrey M. Tupper  
University of Minnesota

**DRAG CITY**—A JUNE MILITARY OFFICER captured by communist rebels in Guatemala Valley last month is alive and has not been wounded, contrary to the claims of his captors, according to the New York Times. (AP Wirephoto, 10/20/72.)

An informal video released to local media by the NPW's Moravia Area Command on Sunday showed 18 U. S. Marine Corpsmen, issuing a statement that he was being taken

"In my days with them as prisoners of war, my rights are being respected and we are valued. They provide me with my basic needs and they treat me humanely," Camarero said in Filipino while sitting on a hammock in an open tent.

The 3rd Special Forces who clashed with the rebels in Alto Amagosa in Barro Negro Canton in Montecito town, on Nov. 7. Three of its men were killed and several others were wounded.

### Contrasting claims

Earlier, the attorney said the officers had been rewarded and that it seemed for free life as the MPD lacked medical facility and medicines. It urged the rebels to free him as he could be a boon to the hospital.

"I was captured during the performance of my duty, during the encounter with the New People's Army under the Hapsonar-Laraga Command," he said in the video, which showed him in his military uniform.

On the subject, Camacho repeatedly said that he was never injured and also his hand is not too weary too much. "Let us pray that our release would come very soon," he said.

The NBN is also holding a policy officer, Fulanito Yumel, of the 110th Personnel Mobile Group, Buted, who is assigned to Taron Oriental, was taken after the vehicle mistook him for Camarines's superior.

Agustín Lozano, spokesman of the local NIM command, said the two captives were being investigated for possible involvement in human rights violations during the implementation of the government's counterinsurgency program, Oplan Ranks-Lays II.

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## More heads roll as India anger mounts over attack

MUMBAI—ANOTHER top Indian politician offered to resign on Monday over the Mumbai attacks, which have upset relations with nuclear Pakistan and undermined the government ahead of general elections due by May.

Maharashtra state chief minister Vilasrao Deshmukh, a member of the ruling Congress party, said on Monday he had offered to resign over the attacks that killed 163 people and left India financially crippled in a three-day siege.

"I have offered to resign," Deshmukh told reporters, adding he was waiting for party leaders to make a final decision.

He also follows the resignation of Indian Union Minister Manoj Sinha on Sunday, and Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's announcement of a wide-ranging overhaul of the nation's conservative agencies.

The attacks, which struck Mumbai's two main business hubs, have shaken confidence in the city of 18 million, have threatened reopening ties between India and neighboring Pakistan.

Philippine President Arif Al



SHOT dead by Islamic gunmen at the Jewish center in Mumbai on Nov. 28. Rabin-Gardel Hertzberg and his wife Mirka.

Zarbari has appealed to India not to punish his country for last week's attacks, saying militancy could precipitate a war, the Financial Times reported on Monday.

Zarbari, whose wife, Benazir Bhutto, was assassinated by Islamic militants last year, warned that prosecution by India "won't solve anything" and that the danger of a crisis is now between "the nuclear-armed neighbors."

"Even if the militants are linked to Lashkar-e-Taiba, who do you think we are fighting?" asked Zarbari in an interview

with the Financial Times.

Analysts say the Mumbai attacks by Islamic militants were the harbinger of Lashkar-e-Taiba, a Pakistan-based group blamed for attacks in India as early as 2003, parliamentarianism that almost plunged the two nations into war.

"We live in troubled times where non-state actors have taken on a new identity, whether in the case of those who perpetrated 9/11 or the United States or elsewhere in the world," said Zarbari.

"Now, violence in Mumbai has

become more an ongoing effort to carry out support attacks by militants. We must all stand to perform right in this process," Indian officials have said the 10 attacks, which killed 163 people, were carried out by Islamic militants who held hostages and threatened to kill them.

Mumbai residents returned to schools and offices on Monday for the first time since the attacks. Indian news channels were spread over 20 percent, with continued help by a number of key points.

Candlelight vigils were held in New Delhi and in various spots in Mumbai on Monday, with people holding hands, singing songs and holding prayers, some in remembrance of victims, others protesting over what they saw as government inaction.

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New Delhi and on Monday it was raining heavily in a "bad level" and had no doubt of a Pakistan link.

Reuters

## Captured militant tells of training in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD—THE

captured militant told of training in Pakistan, "a police official said."

The militant arrived on the Mumbai disaster in a flight on Wednesday before splitting into two groups and embarking on a killing spree that left 163 people dead.

They then held off India's chief minister for over 24 hours in two luxury hotels and a small center in the city.

None of the prisoners were killed.

Commanders say the men obviously had military-style training and knew the layout of the hotels extremely well.

India's defense forces, the men had trained, an expert said in Mumbai or even stayed at the Taj hotel before the attack, but said they appeared to have had some support from locals.

"They appeared to have known the hotel well, but when the counter-terror forces of the hotel is available in their weapons—complete with the hotel, fire-arms and everything," a deputy police commissioner who declined to be named said.

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**P**OLAND, POLAND—FRODO BAGGINS AT midnight on Dec. 21, 2012, the planet Pluto, Uranus and Neptune will be in perfect alignment, an event that occurs only once in 26,000 years.

The Mayan calendar has predicted this long before the telescope was invented. The Mayans were able to recognize the signs of the sun, although these were not visible to them. They were able to calculate the average revolution of these with accuracy of just one day in 6,000 years.

Most these ancient and simple people were able to do all these without the use of modern technology has never been discovered. Nor why their civilization suddenly vanished around 900 AD.

This cosmic event which will occur on Dec. 21, 2012 is known as "galactic synchronization." This means that the earth and solar system will be in line with the plane of our galaxy, the Milky Way. According to the Mayan calendar, this astronomical synchronization marks the end of the present world age or cycle and the birth is beginning of a new one.

The Mayan prophecy does not say on our day a simply that it would be the end of the world, but certain unprecedented changes would take place on planet earth that will affect all its inhabitants. Planet Earth is on the last 9,126 years of its present cycle which, according to the Mayan calendar, began on Aug. 13, 3114 BC and will end on Dec. 21, 2012.

"The Maya," according to Gerald Berkeley, in his fascinating and important book, "The Mayan Prophecies for 2012," were able to work with our present of time and calculated that it would take a cycle of approximately 36,000 years for a conjunction on our planet over the same observation point on earth. Modern astronomy has confirmed this period as 26,000 years.

According to Berkeley, "What will actually happen is that at sunrise on Dec. 21, 2012, the sun forms a conjunction with the galactic center of the Milky Way at the constellation of Sagittarius. Because of the precision of the equipment the ancient Mayans used, they have working toward the center of the Milky Way known as the 'galactic center.' Thus, the planet Earth and the solar system will come into galactic junction with the rest of the universe."

And when, according to the Mayan Prophecies, will happen in two places in the end of this present earth cycle?

1. "There will be violent cosmic activity that will cause a radical change in the Earth's magnetic field, perhaps resulting in a reversal of the poles."

According to Berkeley, even the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has confirmed this. NASA has predicted that there would be very intense solar storms in 2012, and the sun would reverse its magnetic pole because of the ending of the 11-year sunspot cycle. This would cause disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field.

2. "The end of each Mayan age, as we, is marked by extreme natural catastrophe. The Earth will experience violent earthquakes and volcanoes together with the side effects—fire and flood."

3. Although the Earth will be as we, it is prophesied that as we move toward 2012, "it will become increasingly apparent that the various races, religions and classes that divide us, made an essential unity and despite the conflicts, people will be drawn closer together. The prophecy emphasizes that only by making us intensely aware of the problems now facing both our planet and our civilization be solved—a point in a more advanced looking mankind that despite our unity."

4. According to a Mayan priest, "The Earth will end on Dec. 21, 2012. It will be transformed."

And Paul Meier, one of the most widely known Mayan scholars and prophets, believes that "human beings will develop a new spiritual, telepathic facility, a considerable heightening of our senses and a more peaceful, harmonious relationship with nature."

Although the heightening or elevation of human consciousness is beginning to be felt all over the world, despite all the current problems mankind is experiencing right now.

There is growing awareness that we are living in this planet—not only in our individual country if this planetary consciousness awakens, and the Mayan Prophecies certainly point towards that direction, that the message of the Mayan calendar is one of hope and a beginning of a new era, to enter the dawning of a new millennium.

Conclusion Berkeley: "The prophecy calls us to recognize what it means to be a human being in the broader context of the whole of nature, to rethink our relationship with it, and to acquire a new understanding of the meaning and purpose of life."

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